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SUBJECT: IAEA 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: GENERAL COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PLENARY

REF: IAEA VIENNA

SUMMARY: FIFTEEN-MEMBER GENERAL COMMITTEE CONVENED AGAIN 9/25  
AND IN BRIEF SESSION AGREED ON ITS REPORT TO PLENARY CONCERNING  
CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES, AND AGREED ALSO TO  
RECOMMEND IN ITS REPORT ACCEPTANCE OF BRAZIL'S OFFER TO HOST  
20TH GC IN RIO DE JANEIRO ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1976 (NOTE: REPORT  
OF COMMITTEE IS NORMALLY ENDORSED WITHOUT DEBATE BY  
GC) END SUMMARY.

1. CREDENTIALS: CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE (FELICKI) INFORMED  
MEMBERS THAT OF 89 DELEGATIONS ATTENDING SECRETARIAT HAD  
RECEIVED VALID CREDENTIALS FROM 72 DELEGATES (INCLUDING US);  
TWELVE MEMBER STATES HAD PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS WHICH DID  
NOT FULLY MEET REQUIREMENTS AND FIVE (ALGERIA, COSTA RICA  
LIBERIA, PERU, TUNISIA) HAD FURNISHED NO DOCUMENTATION  
WHATEVER. AS EXPECTED, REP OF USSR (ARKADIEV) SUPPORTED  
BY CZECH REP WENT ON RECORD OPPOSING VALIDITY OF  
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CREDENTIALS OF REPS OF "CHILEAN JUNTA" AS NOT REPRESENTATIVE

OF CHILEAN PEOPLE. ON MOTION OF CHAIRMAN, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PRACTICE COMMITTEE AGREED TO RECOMMEND IN ITS REPORT TO GC THAT ALL DELEGATIONS ATTENDING GC, INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE CREDENTIALS WERE NOT STRICTLY IN ORDER, BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN PROCEEDINGS ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT FULL AND VALID CREDENTIALS WOULD BE PROVIDED PROMPTLY.

2. CLOSING DATE OF PRESENT SESSION AND OPENING DATE OF NEXT SESSION: IT WAS AGREED THAT PRESENT SESSION OF GC WOULD END 9/26; I.E., WITHIN FIVE DAYS FROM OPENING. WITH REGARD TO 1976 SESSION, CHAIRMAN CALLED FIRST FOR DECISION ON OFFER BY BRAZIL TO HOST 20TH GC (REFTEL). FOLLOWING BRIEF CLARIFICATION BY BRAZILIAN GOVERNOR (CARVALHO) THAT SITE INTENDED WAS RIO DE JANEIRO, FRG RES REP (UNGERER) DELIVERED STATEMENT ATTESTING FIRST TO HIS GOVT'S GENERAL PREFERENCE FOR HOLDING GC IN HEADQUARTERS CITY, BUT WELCOMING BRAZILIANS INVITATION AS FOLLOWING WELL-REASONED PRECEDENT: IN SEVENTEEN-YEAR HISTORY OF AGENCY, G.C. HAD BEEN HELD OUTSIDE VIENNA ONLY TWICE; TOKYO IN 1965 AND MEXICO IN 1973. BRAZIL WAS NOW ENTERING NUCLEAR AGE WITH SAME "CLAN WITH WHICH IT HAD EMBARKED ON INDUSTRIALIZATION. GC IN RIO WOULD ASSIST IN HEIGHTENING AWARENESS OF BRAZILIAN WITH REGARD TO AGENCY ACTIVITIES AND WOULD INTRODUCE DELEGATIONS TO BRAZILIAN ACTIVITIES IN NUCLEAR FIELD ALREADY IN TRAIN. JAPAN AND INDIA DELIVERED SIMILAR, BRIEF STATEMENTS. UK REP (HERZIG), WHILE NOTING THAT SOME ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS REMAINED TO BE ANSWERED, DECLARED THAT HMG WOULD SUPPORT CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTANCE OF BRAZILIAN INVITATION. US GOVERNOR STATED THAT IN GENERAL, USG FAVORED HOLDING OF CONFERENCE IN HEADQUARTERS CITY AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE EXCELLENT REASONS FOR DOING OTHERWISE; IN THIS CONNECTION, HE NOTED THAT GOB HAD UNDERTAKEN TO COVER COSTS INCURRED TO AGENCY BY HOLDING GC OUTSIDE VIENNA AND THAT SECRETARIAT HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES (REFTEL) THAT IT WOULD BE ABLE PERFORM EFFECTIVELY AND STATED USG WOULD BE PLEASED JOIN IN CONSENSUS FAVORING ACCEPTANCE BRAZILIAN INVITATION. COMMITTEE THEN BY CONSENSUS AGREED TO RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE TO GC.

3. WITH REGARD DATE OF 20TH SESSION, CHAIRMAN OBSERVED  
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THAT WITH GC HELD IN RIO, WOULD SEEM ADVISABLE BEGIN SESSION ON A TUESDAY RATHER THAN A MONDAY TO ALLOW FOR DIFFICULTIES INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ON SUNDAY AND TO ACCOMMODATE PRE-CONFERENCE BOARD MEETING. COMMITTEE SO DECIDED AND SET DATE AT TUESDAY SEPT 21, 1976. TAPE

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